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Shrimp shells to be a heavyweight in biodiesel fuel?

ORGANIC Environmentally friendly fuel does not immediately spring to mind when peeling prawns but Chinese scientists claim shrimp shells may have an important

Conversion

- To covert organic oils faster and under less extreme heat, a liquid catalyst, such as sodium hydroxide, is usually used.

role to play in improving biodiesel production efficiency. Scientists at Hua Zhong Agriculture University in the Wuhan province of China ex-

perimented with chitin, the main component in prawn shells, and found it helped convert organic oils into biodiesel at a rate of 89 per cent in three hours.

"They can achieve as much speed and efficiency as traditional catalysts in biodiesel production without environment pollution and resource waste," Xincheng Zheng, one of the scientists involved in the research, told Reuters.

Biodiesel is designed to replace carbon-heavy diesel oil.

REUTERS

Movies pg 14



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Battle of Alberta Esks stamp Calgary



Edmonton Eskimos wide receiver #86 Maurice Mann walks right by Calgary Stampeders defensive back #40 Ronnie Amandi during the battle of Alberta yesterday at Commonwealth Stadium. Edmonton downed Calgary 38-25. More coverage, page 10.

Online Edmonton

Statistics Canada ranks city among Canada's top Net users

VICTORIA HANDYSIDES
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Net-savvy Edmontonians are cutting out the middle-men, stacking the aisles of the virtual marketplace, and cashing in like never before.

A recent Statistics Canada study ranked Edmontonians as one of the most active groups of Internet users in the country.

According to the study, 78 per cent of Edmontonians take regular trips on the information super-highway for social networking, info seeking and

commerce.

The advent of online shopping is perpetually evolving the Edmonton market for both buyers and sellers, local Net-affect proprietors say.

In the past decade, commission-free realty has exploded in Edmonton, Com-Free spokesman Travis Holowach said. Since the company's inception in 2002, for-sale-by-owner success stories have multiplied by almost 6,000 per cent.

"The more well known that ebay and Kijiji became, it all lent well to us," he said.

"As a whole, we all became stronger because people went online to do their buying."

He added in an era of recession-garnished spending habits, consumers have been forced to become thrifty.

"When you can search online, you're saving yourself time. Time is money these days."

While consumers save cash on buying and selling direct online, traditional local merchants are feeling the penny pinch at the tills.

Fifteen-year record sales vet David Gawdunyk says

straying from the Top 40 market has been the Megatunes' saving grace, as more mature buyers are often opting for traditional CDs.

"Though it would be impossible to say the Internet hasn't affected our business," he said. "... I hear younger people in the store say they'll just download songs."

Both agree online commerce is booming in Edmonton, and retailers will have to adapt.

"People are finding it's not such a mystery to sell on their own anymore," Holowach said.

Growing vegetables, making a difference

JASMINE FRANKLIN
for Metro Edmonton

VOLUNTEERS It looks and smells like an ordinary garden on campus, but this garden is extraordinary to women in Rwanda who are trying to piece their lives back together.

A collaboration between the School of Public Health and the University of Alberta has made a larger-than-life impact in Rwanda.

The garden has already raised \$2,000 for Rwanda.

"Every penny of what we make here



Sarah Bowen

goes to Rwanda," said Sarah Bowen, professor with the School of Public Health, and garden initiator.

The garden grows vegetables sold to locals for a non-profit government organization in Rwanda that supports women who have survived domestic violence and are living with HIV/AIDS.

The difference that \$50 makes over there is tremendous, garden volunteer Deanne Langlois-Klassen said — that could get secure housing and water for a month. The garden can be viewed on Saturdays from 1-3 p.m., and Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. at Green & Gold Community Garden. All seeds and plants are donated. To purchase food from the garden, visit publichealth.uofalberta.ca/green&gold.cfm.

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Local



Firefighters raising awareness

Edmonton firefighters will be strapping on their gear to help raise awareness about kids and adults living with neuromuscular disorders on Saturday. Join the fire crew at Westmount Safeway from noon to 4 p.m. for a family fun fair, including games, colouring books and activities.

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Illegal contractors duping Albertans

CRIME RCMP and the Canada Border Service Agency wish to advise that unlicensed, itinerant contractors are working in the province. In recent weeks, they have been seeking to disrupt the operations of these contractors who have taken advantage of homeowners.

The CBSA has deported several foreign nationals for working in Canada without authorization. A typical sales pitch is that they are working in the neighbourhood, may have leftover product and can offer a reduced rate on a particular job. The work may be of poor quality and the consumer ends up paying considerably more to fix the shoddy outcome.

If you have any questions or concerns, call 1-877-427-4088 or visit servicealberta.ca.

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Undead come to life at festival

Productions promise zombie mayhem, death, abuse of farm implements

FringeFest

YURI WUENSCH
for Metro Edmonton

You've gazed vacantly at art during the Works; endured the monotonous drone and punishing heat of the Indy; eaten cotton candy like tendon at the Ex; and shambled up and down the hill at Folk Fest. Now, Edmonton festival zombie, I give you the 28th annual Fringe Theatre Festival.

Or a guide to it, anyway. Knowing your distaste for "live" theatre, I've compiled a brief list of plays that should appeal to your "undead sensibilities" — oh, the irony.

First up is a new work to the Fringe, courtesy of Accidental Theatre Co. For *The Love of a Zombie* is described as a "comedy-horror about love, death and the abuse of farm implements." The trailer on the play's Facebook group has



Mike Beamish, left, Tom Pearson, centre, and Clifford Kelly star in *For the Love of a Zombie*.

a Trailer Park Boys vibe and director Brent Falzies has a multimedia component integrated into the proceedings, which sounds technologically counterintuitive for a play about mindless flesh eaters but interesting all the same (Stage 1).

For a strange twist on a

classic tale, *Infamous Arts' Captain Hook vs. the Zombies* could be worth a look. Maybe that self-righteous little upstart Peter Pan will finally get what's coming to him: A chomp on the neck (Stage 8).

If you're wondering why entertainment sensations

like zombies and musicals haven't come together harmoniously like a Reese's Peanut Butter Cup before, look no further than *Cadaver* (Stage 10).

If you can't wait for details about your own untimely end, which will occur on Dec. 21, 2012, ac-

cording to the ancient Mayans and crazies on the Interweb, you could check out *Doom 2012: When Will You Flee?* The trailer on the play's website, doom2012.ca, evokes a '50s-style PSA that covers the variety of ways man might meet his maker — a veritable encyclopedia apocalyptica. It all sounds quite horrific, and funny (Stage 5).

Finally, it would probably be a good idea to check out *The Art of Being a Bastard* (Stage 2). Best toughen up now. When the Apocalypse does hit, despite what you may have heard or read, nice guys are bound to finish last.

G-Man Confidential

Sterling Lynch

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WHAT'S ONLINE TODAY

Video Prime Minister Stephen Harper defends the government's handling of a Canadian woman stranded in Kenya at metronews.ca/canada

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Algae prompts Lake Isle warning

DANGER Residents of Lac Ste. Anne and Parkland are being advised to stay away from the waters of Lake Isle.

Alberta Health Services has issued a release informing residents that blue-green algae is present in the waters and they should avoid all contact, which includes no drinking, no eating fish from

the lake, no swimming or wading, and no contact with the water.

Blue-green algae produces a toxin that can cause serious illness to animals or humans who drink or have skin contact with the water.

In some instances, dogs and cattle have died as a result of the algae.

No human deaths from

the algae have been recorded.

Symptoms of blue-green algae poisoning include fever, headache, dizziness, stomach cramps, vomiting, diarrhea, skin and eye irritation, sore throat, and swollen lips.

Symptoms don't usually last for more than two or three days.

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Camp offers insight into science, tech

YOUTH A six-week summer program gave 60 high school students from across the province a chance to work in a University of Alberta atmosphere for the 25th year.

Women in Scholarship, Engineering, Science and Technology (WISEST) put on a summer camp every year to give high school students the opportunity to work in the fields of sci-

ence and engineering.

The students are assigned projects in their area of interest, WISEST vice-chair Denise Hemmings said. It's a great opportunity for the students to decide if this is what they really want to do.

WISEST tries to engage both girls and boys. This year there were 60 students, six of whom were males. **METRO EDMONTON**

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The United Church of Canada voted down resolutions from its members that would have seen a national boycott of Israel. The move was applauded by the Canadian Jewish Congress. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Canada



Tainted drugs on B.C. streets

Health officials say dozens of drug users in B.C. have been hospitalized since December because of tainted cocaine being sold on the streets, CBC News Online reports. Tests show the cocaine is being cut with Levamisole, a drug used to de-worm livestock. The drug has also served to treat colon cancer, but is no longer used on humans because of side-effects. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Harper blasts protectionism

PM says 'Buy American' policy sets a bad example

Canada and the United States must make progress in dealing with the "Buy American" component of the \$787-billion U.S. economic stimulus package, because letting it stand would send the message that protectionism is acceptable, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said Thursday.

Harper, pressured by Canadian companies that say the measure is unfair and shuts them out

"At a time when we're trying to fight protectionism globally, I think it essential that we move forward on this and send a positive message to the world."

Prime Minister Stephen Harper

of lucrative U.S. markets, raised the matter with U.S. President Barack Obama at a meeting in Mexico this week.

Obama was less exercised about the matter and said the policy had not en-

dangered the huge overall Canada-U.S. trade relationship.

"It's very important that Canada and the United States ... at a time when we're trying to fight protectionism globally, I

think it essential that we move forward on this and send a positive message to the world," Harper told a televised news conference in Kitchener, Ont.

"Because we are seeing the expansion of these domestic preferences around the world ... these things, if they multiply around the world, could become extremely problematic in terms of recovery," he said.

REUTERS



Sport fishermen troll for salmon in B.C. Thursday. Millions of sockeye salmon have disappeared mysteriously from the Fraser River.

Millions of salmon vanish

ENVIRONMENT Millions of sockeye salmon have disappeared mysteriously from a river on Canada's Pacific Coast that was once known as the world's most fertile spawning ground for sockeye.

Up to 10.6 million bright-red sockeye salmon were expected to return to spawn this summer on the

Fraser River, which empties into the Pacific ocean near Vancouver. The latest estimates say fewer than one million have returned.

The Canadian government has closed the river to commercial and recreational sockeye fishing for the third straight year, hitting the livelihood of near-by Native reserves. **REUTERS**

News in brief

ISOTOPES Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. has hit more problems with an aging nuclear reactor that produces a third of the world's medical isotope

supply and it now says it will not be up and running again until early 2010. The announcement — made after markets closed Wednesday —

prompted an angry reaction from the Canadian government, which critics say has hopelessly bungled the affair. The Chalk River reactor in

eastern Ontario was taken out of service in May after it was discovered to be leaking a small amount of heavy water.

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Deepak Razdan describes himself as a happy *Scotiabank StartRight™* program customer. He met Pankaj Mehra, Director, India and South Asia Markets, in Delhi (India) at a Scotiabank seminar and stayed in touch with him through the process of moving to Canada.

"I opened my account with Scotiabank while still in India. I landed in Toronto, and asked my friend to drive me to the Scotiabank branch in Brampton. Within a few minutes my account was operational and I had my cheque book and credit card."

New program helps newcomers make a hassle-free start

Recently, Scotiabank conducted a series of seminars in a number of countries to help potential new immigrants get familiarized with banking, and if required, help them apply for a banking account and credit card with Scotiabank in Canada. "I'd heard how important it was to get a credit card to establish my credit history and also that some people find it difficult to get one – but I had no such problem thanks to the *Scotiabank StartRight Program™*" says Deepak.

Deepak's wife Kavita was delighted to find that the program entitled them to a small safety deposit box, free for one year¹. "Scotiabank lived up to our expectations and beyond," says Deepak, who now recommends the program to his friends – those who are in the process of immigrating as well as those who are already here.

Starting right with a little help from friends

Deepak, who was a senior editor at a medical transcription company in India, immigrated in January 2009. He and his wife Kavita, who ran a catering business, chose Canada for a better life and the options it offered their daughters for higher education.

Friends in Canada helped him feel at home from day one, dispelling concerns Kavita may have had about how her husband would fare in a new country. She stayed back in Delhi for their

Scotiabank StartRight Program helps immigrants get started sooner.

Popularity growing as customers recommend the program to friends



daughter Deepali to finish her grade 10 exam, and joined him six months later. "I missed her and my daughters terribly and looked forward to their arrival. Each night I'd cross another day on the calendar. Kavita knew I was with friends, she was confident on that count" recalls Deepak.

A friend was instrumental in Deepak landing a job within a month of arriving in Canada. "He needed someone to join him and I had a job" he marvels. "Another friend told me I had to get my driving licence and dropped me at the test centre. My friends have been a great support network" he acknowledges. It is with these good friends that Deepak is sharing his Scotiabank experience.

As the Razdans were settling down, they celebrated the Canada Day weekend at the most Canadian of attractions, the Niagara Falls.

An employee speaks of her experience as a newcomer

Harleen Mahindru was familiar with Scotiabank's Welcome to Canada mortgage even before she joined the bank. She moved

to Canada from New Delhi, India, in 2003 with her parents and two younger brothers. "When my parents were ready to purchase a home, they went to Scotiabank," she says.

Harleen, who is now employed as a personal banking officer at Scotiabank's branch in Vaughan, points out the advantages of the Welcome to Canada mortgage program and other features that the bank offers new immigrants. "Newcomers who have saved for a down payment could find it relatively easier to secure a mortgage with Scotiabank" she elaborates.

After doing her BBA from University of Toronto and a Mutual Funds course, Harleen joined Scotiabank in January 2008. She has never felt that her ethnicity or gender were a barrier to success.

"Scotiabank rewards enterprise and hard work," says Rania Llewellyn, Vice-President, Multicultural Banking at Scotiabank. "Scotiabank is a great supporter of diversity in the workplace and the male-female ratio is almost evenly balanced. The opportunities I have got for career growth at Scotiabank are phenomenal."

As a relative newcomer to the country, Harleen knows what it can be like to start fresh. "When I first opened an account at another bank, they wouldn't give me a credit card until I had built up a credit history. But how does one build a credit history without credit? It was a vicious circle. I was able to get a credit card only after being able to show one year of part-time work at a grocery store" she recalls. "Now, under the *Scotiabank StartRight™* program, new immigrants are eligible to apply for a credit card² and can start building a credit history right away," adds Harleen.

Scotiabank launches a new branch locator

A client brought his parents and siblings to Scotiabank. Sensing that they would be more comfortable speaking in their native language, Harleen spoke to them in Hindi.

"At Scotiabank, we realize the importance of building a workforce that truly reflects the communities we serve" says Rania Llewellyn. The bank embraces diversity in all its facets, and its culture is based on community and teamwork. "We participate in many programs that provide career opportunities to new immigrants", she adds.

Scotiabank branches have staff that speak in many different languages. "In fact, our website (www.scotiabank.com/branchlocator) features a branch locator option to allow customers to locate a branch with staff that speak the language of their choice" adds Rania.



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Governments in the Middle East and North Africa are investing in censorship tools as they expand media infrastructure, CBC News Online reports. The OpenNet Initiative, a partnership of the University of Toronto, Harvard, Oxford and Cambridge, found 14 of 18 countries surveyed used filtering technology. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

World



Clinton backs Liberian president

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton gave firm support in Liberia to Africa's only woman president, a corruption fighter who has come under fire at home. Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, left, is trying to rebuild Liberia after a 1989-2003 civil war in the West African country founded by freed former American slaves in the 19th century. "We think that Liberia is on the right track, as difficult as the path might be," Clinton said Thursday. **REUTERS**

Writing what he knows?

Close to Zero is the tale of a Russian publisher operating in a murky political system featuring paid-off media, corrupt officials, dubious politicians and law enforcement agencies on the take.

The short novel was published last month and passed unnoticed until Thursday, when a newspaper reported its author was none other than the Kremlin's chief political strategist Vladislav Surkov, writing under a pseudonym.

Surkov, a shadowy figure who rarely speaks in public, wields immense influence.

His role as deputy head of

the Kremlin administration for the past 10 years under both Vladimir Putin and Dmitry Medvedev puts him at the centre of political power. The events portrayed are everyday fare in Russia, where local media sometimes take money in return for favourable coverage and those in power believe they can bribe or bully their way to victory in almost any situation.

A source at the Russky Pioneer magazine, which published the novella confirmed the story was Surkov's work.

"Yes, it was him," the source said on condition of

anonymity. The Kremlin denied Surkov had authored the novel.

"He definitely didn't write it," said a spokesman. But reports pointed out the pseudonym used — Natan Dubovitsky — is almost identical to the name of Surkov's second wife, Natalya Dubovitskaya.

The author of Russia's doctrine of sovereign democracy which touts a strong, organized state at the centre of the political machine guarding against chaos and foreign meddling, Surkov often rails against Western "lies" in portraying Russia. **REUTERS**

Chile Native protest



A member of the Mapuches Indians Movement is arrested during a rally in Santiago Thursday. The rally protested the death of a Mapuche Indian who was shot during clashes with the police over territorial development in southern Chile. **REUTERS**

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United Nations speaks out on torture in Iran

IRAN UN human rights experts said Thursday hundreds of Iranians accused of taking part in post-election protests have been tortured to obtain confessions ac-

cording to detainees and people close to them.

Any evidence extracted by mistreatment should not be admitted at their trials, as it would violate international law, the United Nations investigators said.

Iran has charged dozens of people with spying and aiding a Western plot to overthrow its system of clerical rule following June's presidential election. **REUTERS**

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Some in U.S. go south for health

MEXICO Retiree Bob Ritz has health insurance that covers his medical and dental care in the U.S. But every few months he drives from his home in Arizona to Mexico to avoid the health care costs that aren't paid by insurance. U.S. President Barack Obama is locked in a bitter fight to overhaul U.S. health care. Republican critics charge that Obama and Democratic allies are seeking a government takeover that will drive up the budget deficit. A recent study estimated that nearly one million people from California alone seek medical, dental or prescription services in Mexico each year. **REUTERS**

Families divided over bomber

LOCKERBIE Families of victims of the 1988 Pam Am 103/Lockerbie bombing stood sharply divided Thursday over reports the former Libyan agent jailed for life for the attack is to be freed on compassionate grounds. Abdel Basset al-Megrahi, 57, is dying of prostate cancer and could be released from a Scottish jail as early as next week, unconfirmed media reports said. A Scottish government spokeswoman said no decision had been taken. **REUTERS**

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Love's complicated course

What happens when a girlfriend becomes a boyfriend?

ModernLife

Georgie Binks

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When Chastity Bono, now Chaz, announced several weeks ago, he'd be transitioning to male from female, I immediately wondered how his girlfriend would take it. That's because Chaz's sex change means his girlfriend, who previously had a girlfriend, now has a boyfriend. Come to think of it, Chaz's sex change will now make him a heterosexual male. The physical changes are just the beginning when a person

changes gender. It's what follows that can get complicated.

Changing sexes may be the beginning of a new life for one-half of a couple, but for the other half, it means switching sexual preferences if the relationship is going to continue. While some people are bi-sexual, most prefer one sex over the other, which is why changing your sexual preference to save a relationship is pretty difficult. In fact, many people can't.

When "Rachel" transitioned to female from male several years ago, she lost the woman she'd loved for the past 33 years. Says Rachel, "My wife was my best friend for such a long time, but she wasn't a lesbian and couldn't change her sexuality."

"Kimberley" would pre-

fer to transition to female from male, but hasn't because she doesn't want to end her 34-year marriage. She feels great anxiety staying in a male body, but knows she'd lose her wife. Kimberley explains, "My wife can't see past a person's sexual identity."

If heterosexuals feel odd having their sexual preferences challenged, gay people have the same difficulty. Kimberley's support group often encounters the issue. "Many trans-men identify as lesbians before realizing they're male but their partners don't want a heterosexual relationship."

Ironically, both Rachel and Kimberley prefer women, which they always have, but by changing sexes, they're now lesbians, although their actual sexual preferences

haven't changed. Says Rachel, "I've always liked women."

Rachel says she's seen some couples survive a transition. "I know two couples who have stayed together — one isn't intimate and I'm not sure about the other." In certain cases people are gender blind. One lesbian tells me she'd love her partner as a man or a woman, but when I ask her why she doesn't date men, she can't answer.

As Lysander in Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream* lamented, "The course of true love never did run smooth."

Little did he know how complicated the course of true love was about to become.

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Worth mentioning

E.T. text home: Website reaches out to planet

An Australian website is giving texting an intergalactic touch and allowing users to send short cell-phone-type messages into space.

Beginning this week and until Aug. 24, people hankering for an out-of-this-world experience can visit HelloFromEarth.net to post messages no longer than 160 characters that will be transmitted to Gliese 581d, the nearest Earth-like planet outside the solar system likely to support life.

Expected delivery time, however, is some 20 years, the website said. And there's no guarantee of a response.

"It's like a 'message in a bottle' cast out into the stars. What's interesting is not just whether there's anyone listening, but what the public will say to intelligent life on another planet," said project spokesperson Wilson da Silva.

"Hello From Earth is our

way of showing that science can make the impossible possible. We have been to the moon and now we can speak to the stars," he said in a statement.

The messages, to be transmitted from the Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex, with the close cooperation of U.S. space agency NASA, is part of Australia's National Science Week, which celebrates the country's scientific achievements and creates awareness

of the importance of science.

Science Minister Kim Carr entered the first message to launch the project.

"Hello from Australia on the planet we call Earth. These messages express our people's dreams for the future. We want to share those dreams with you," his message said.

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Views

Bylaws aim to make city cleaner, safer

UrbanCompass

Terence Harding

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Thanks to the Grand High Poobahs at city hall, Edmonton will soon be a cleaner and safer place for mom, apple pie and the girl you left behind.

The increase in cleanliness will come from the efforts of the city's bylaw storm troopers, who will first use gentle persuasion, and then \$250 fines, to keep miscreants from throwing their cigarette butts on the sidewalk or into the street.

I have to admit that this enforcement is long overdue. The mess created by thousands of cigarette

butts creates a shabby impression of our city we can do without. I assume cigarette smokers do not grind their butts into the carpets or hardwood floors of their friends' places, so why they have no problem littering public areas is anybody's guess. The city has installed ashtrays at bus stops as part

of this effort, but we are going to need a whole lot more of them if we are really going to change things. The smoke Nazis will probably wail loudly that doing so will only encourage people to smoke, but somehow I don't think so.

The safer city part of the

equation comes from a decision to actively enforce the bylaw that prohibits skateboarding or bicycle riding on the sidewalk.

Apparently they will start with a short stretch of Whyte Avenue and fan out from there. Again, it's about time. Picking on skateboarders, I'm not so sure about, but I applaud the effort to get bicycles off sidewalks.

Bicycles are vehicles and they represent a clear danger to pedestrians. To be fair to cyclists, with the exception of bicycle courier yahoos, I understand why cyclists use the sidewalks. Without a decent system of bicycle lanes, cyclists are

"The safer city part of the equation comes from a decision to actively enforce the bylaw that prohibits skateboarding or bicycle riding on the sidewalk."

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Microsoft seeks share of Apple's market with Zune

Microsoft Corp. put its new Zune HD digital music and video player on sale Thursday, pricing it below comparable Apple iPod devices. **REUTERS**

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Business

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Canada set to jump in economic rankings

Canada is expected to move up in global economic rankings in 2009 and 2010 as the recession lingers in other countries, buoyed by a stable bank sector and lower unemployment, a study showed Thursday.

After ranking 11th of 17 developed countries in the Conference Board of Canada's 2008 report card, Canada is expected to vault to fifth place in 2010, based on economic fore-

Top, bottom spots

Despite movement among the 27 countries, the top and bottom positions are not expected to change between 2008 and 2010. Norway and Ireland are forecast to remain first and 17th, respectively.

casts by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD),

the Conference Board said. Using the OECD's forecasts for growth, unemployment and other factors over the next two years, the board found Canada was set to come out of the global recession ahead of many peers, pushing it up the rankings.

Belgium and the U.S. were also expected to move up, while Britain, the Netherlands and Switzerland are expected to fall, it said. **REUTERS**

Business in brief

RETAIL Canadian Tire Corp. reported a higher quarterly profit Thursday despite a drop in sales as it benefited from improved gross margins and lower expenses. The sales drop was a result of the economic downturn and a cold and wet spring that kept consumers from buying outdoor goods such as barbecues and patio furniture. The company said it earned \$103.7 million in the second quarter.

AUTO Magna and its Russian partner Sberbank have reached a deal in principle with General Motors over a contract to buy 55 per cent of Opel, Magna's co-CEO Siegfried Wolf said Thursday. The boards of directors of GM and Magna still need to approve a deal before trustees who control 65 per cent of Opel and its British brand Vauxhall could give their final consent, he said. **REUTERS**

Jackson estate may grow by \$200M

MUSIC Album sales, a movie deal and other projects could boost Michael Jackson's estate by \$200 million (all figures US) before the end of this year, the Los Angeles Times reported on Thursday.

The estate is expected to generate at least \$50 million in annual revenue, John Branca, one of the executors of Jackson's estate, told the newspaper.

Jackson's album sales have surged following his death in June and the

singer has dozens of unreleased songs, some of which executors believe could be released.

Branca said record sales and other revenue could generate \$100 million by the end of 2009. A movie based on the singer's last rehearsals and other deals will bring another \$100 million in the same time frame. Jackson left about \$400 million in debts when he died of cardiac arrest on June 25, the paper said. **REUTERS**

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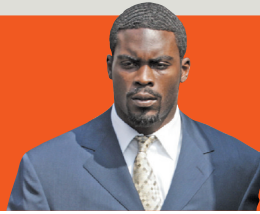
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Chris Economides, senior manager of the United Soccer Leagues, told Radio-Canada this week that Nike, the league's primary owner, has been seeking a buyer for more than a month. Joey Saputo, owner of the Montreal Impact, later confirmed the for-sale status to the station. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports



Vick lands with Eagles

Michael Vick, left, is back in the NFL, signing a two-year contract with the Philadelphia Eagles. Vick, once the NFL's highest-paid player, has not played since 2006. The former Atlanta Falcons quarterback was convicted in August 2007 of conspiracy and running a dogfighting operation, and served 18 months of a 23-month sentence in U.S. federal prison. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Sports in brief

OLYMPICS Golf and rugby sevens took a major step towards inclusion in the 2016 Olympic Games after being shortlisted by the International Olympic Committee on Thursday. The two sports, which last featured in the Olympics more than 80 years ago, were selected by the IOC's executive board and a final vote on their inclusion will be held in October.

TENNIS Former world No. 1 Monica Seles will be inducted

into the Rogers Cup Hall of Fame next week in Toronto, a fitting honour for the only player in the modern era to win four straight Canadian titles.

ROGERS CUP After two months on the sidelines, Rafael Nadal finally put his knees through a full workout with a 6-3, 6-2 third round win over Germany's Philipp Petzschner capped by an on-court victory dance at the Montreal Masters on Thursday.

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Eskimos shock Stampeders

BATTLE OF ALBERTA

Calgary 35 Edmonton 38



They spent most of the game playing from behind, but the Edmonton Eskimos had the right numbers on the scoreboard when it mattered at Commonwealth Stadium Thursday night in a 38-35 win over the Calgary Stampeders.

On a night Henry Burris earned his place in Calgary's record books by surpassing Doug Flutie as the Stampeders' career passing leader in yards, Ricky Ray and Fred Stamps had the last laugh.

Trailing 35-31 in a fran-



Eskimos running back Calvin McCarty avoids a tackle from Calgary's Malik Jackson, right, on Thursday.

tic final minute, Ray connected with Stamps on a 20-yard touchdown pass with nine seconds remaining for all the drama a crowd of 33,065 could want as the Eskimos im-

proved to 4-3.

Burris and Calgary's offence rolled up 298 yards in the first half alone, but the Stampeders led just 22-21 through 30 minutes on a 29-yard Sandro

DeAngelis single from a missed field goal.

Three times Calgary took the lead in the first half, and three times the Eskimos came back to pull even.

Both defences buckled down in the second half as DeAngelis extended the lead to 28-21 on a pair of field goals before Noel Prefontaine cut it to 28-24 with a 25-yarder. Then it got interesting.

Ray put the Eskimos up 31-28 with an 11-yard TD pass to Maurice Mann, but the Stamps grabbed the lead yet again when Burris found Copeland in the end zone with 38 seconds left for a 35-31 lead.

Ray needed just three plays and 29 seconds to complete the comeback.

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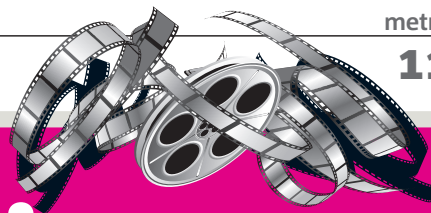
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"This is very much not Schindler's List. I think anyone that sees Brad Pitt with that mustache knows this is not Schindler's List," says B.J. Novak, a writer/producer/actor who suits up as one of the Inglourious Basterds in Quentin Tarantino's war film.

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A Basterd's life

Actor relives his Inglourious days

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This summer, the big

screen has played host to several cast members of NBC's *The Office*, including John Krasinski (*Away We Go*), Ed Helms (*The Hang-*

over) and Oscar Nunez (*The Proposal*). But for B.J. Novak, who also serves as a writer and producer on the hit series, getting time off to make *Inglourious Basterds* was a little bit trickier.

"It's especially hard for me because the writers don't really have any hiatus at all," Novak explains. "It's hard enough for the actors. But the writers only get a couple weeks a year off. Unless you can really cash in all your chips and favours, like I did with this movie."

But for Novak, calling in those favours was completely worth it, as the opportunity to take part in a Quentin Tarantino film was just too good to pass up.

"He's always been one of

Quentin Tarantino on the set of *Inglourious Basterds*.

the five people I would invite to that fabled dinner," Novak says. And while on location in Europe, the director did not disappoint. "We would be out until four or five in the morning in Berlin, eating, drinking, talking about movies — or in my case listening about movies. But at some point, I was like, 'Dude I have to get to sleep, you know?'"

Getting to watch one of his role models in action was an invaluable experience.

"It was a bit of a reminder of what made me want to be a writer in the first place, which was watching *Pulp Fiction* at 14," Novak says.

As one of the titular Basterds, Novak had to suit up as part of a covert team of Jewish American soldiers led by Brad Pitt setting out to kill Nazis, which meant taking on the type of weapons training not necessarily offered to the staff of Dunder-Mifflin.

"I'd certainly never fired a machine gun before, and I'd certainly never scalped a Nazi before," Novak explains.

Quentin's cut

• Quentin Tarantino isn't afraid of long movies. After all, his last major project — before 2007's *Grindhouse* project with Robert Rodriguez — was the epic *Kill Bill*, which had to be split into two films, each quite lengthy in their own right. "Every movie is different, every filmmaker is different," Tarantino says. "Everything needs the time that it needs."

But he had to know that when his latest *Second World War* fantasy *Inglourious Basterds*, came out, people would be eyeballing the running time. In fact, since its debut at the Cannes Film Festival earlier this year, the director took another stab at trimming it — and the movie ended up one minute longer. "It's a minute longer than the Cannes cut, but it feels 20 minutes shorter," he insists.

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District 9 must visit

District 9

Director: Neill Blomkamp
Stars: Sharlto Copley, Jason Cope
Classification: STC
Rating: *****

In a parallel world thirty years ago, an alien ship settled over Johannesburg, South Africa and hasn't moved from there since. The creatures from the ship, given the derogatory term "prawns" for their shellfish-like appearance are the last from their planet, relegated to living in slums, until a refugee

relocation project changes everything.

District 9 achieves what every action film this summer fails at. Produced by Lord of the Rings director Peter Jackson, District 9 grabs you by the collar and won't let go until the final frame.

It can back up its message with more than a few corny platitudes. Entirely devoid of cliché, and thematically chock full of innovation, District 9 blows the doors off even J.J. Abrams' finest work.

As someone who sees many films, to not be

compelled, even once, to check the time was a testament to Vancouver-based Neill Blomkamp's relentlessly compelling filmmaking.

Partially shot in documentary style, talking heads give the back story to this near thirty-year struggle between the two species.

The present day world presented is fantastically imaginative at the same time that it is completely realistic — with clear references to race relations and apartheid (the film's title is derived from an ac-



Vancouver-based director Neill Blomkamp's evokes South Africa's apartheid years in the sci-fi flick District 9.

tual restricted area during apartheid, District 9).

While it's a relentless gorefest, the darker themes regarding human nature, a mercenary military, abuse of technology, social order and values are intelligent and well-presented without turning the film into a condescendingly explicit "message film." If there's one sci-fi/action film you see this summer, this has to be the one.

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Time for hormones

The Time Traveler's Wife

Director: Bruce Joel Rubin
Stars: Rachel McAdams, Eric Bana
Classification: PG
Rating: ****

DOROTHY ROBINSON
for Metro Canada

REVIEW The Time Traveler's Wife makes absolutely no sense. At all.

And yes, there is such a thing as a suspension of disbelief, but if you truly try to figure out this film — in which Clare (Rachel McAdams) marries Henry (Eric Bana), a time-traveller who has managed to stalk her since she was a little girl — your head will likely explode and seep into your popcorn.

But no matter. The Time Traveler's Wife is not a movie for your brain; it is a movie for your ovaries. And if you let your mind take a nap and let your hormones steer the ship for a bit, you'll decide that

gosh, is it ever good.

This is all thanks to Bana and McAdams, who, just as Henry can transcend the laws of physics, can transcend a weak script and huge, cavernous plot holes by sheer acting force. Additionally, Wife is aided by the fact that it's more stylized and nuanced than most romantic flicks of this ilk. And despite Bana and McAdams' beautiful earnestness, it's also able to make you laugh.

But then it gets to the inevitable, heartbreaking end, and oh, how you'll cry. You'll cry, and cry, and cry until your brain says, "enough of this, hormones; I'm coming back," and switches on.

You'll start to feel a little ashamed that you let such a silly movie turn you into a blubbing idiot, but then that's why God made romance films (and McAdams) — to do just that. • For The Time Traveler's Wife photos, trailer and screen times — or to buy tickets — visit metronews.ca/movies

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Movies

★★★★★ A CLASSIC; ★★★★★ EXCELLENT; ★★★★ GOOD; ★★★ FAIR; ★★ POOR

Ponyo

Director: Hayao Miyazaki
Stars: Cate Blanchett, Liam Neeson
Classification: G
Rating: ★★★★★

REVIEW In an age where the animated feature has steered into smooth, three-dimensional computer sculpted perfection, the warm, organic work of Hayao Miyazaki stands out all the more profoundly.

The Oscar winning artist (in 2003 for *Spirited Away*) is one of the most influential animators in film history, often hand drawing his own work while exploring personal themes of

feminism and environmentalism against a stirring fantasy backdrop. His latest effort is *Ponyo*, a gentle, haunting, gorgeously rendered fairy tale, which mines Hans Christian Andersen's *The Little Mermaid* for its template, but is otherwise Miyazaki at his most joyous. Deep within the ocean, little Ponyo — a fish with a red dress and a human face — pines for a life beyond the one her Robert Smith-coiffed Wizard father has designed for her. Bursting to the surface, she is befriended by little Sosuke whose love for her is so great that Ponyo willfully becomes a human girl to be with him. But her

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rebellion has its price and the balance of nature becomes dangerously skewed.
CHRIS ALEXANDER/
FOR METRO CANADA

Bandslam

Director: Todd Graff
Stars: Alyson Michalka, Vanessa Hudgens, Gaelen Connell
Classification: PG
Rating: ★★

REVIEW Is it possible to make a movie about outsiders struggling to find a unique voice that also doubles as bubblegum pop for the masses? Well no, but

that's exactly what writer/director Todd Graff tries to pull off with *Bandslam* anyways. There's an idea with potential at the heart of *Bandslam*, but it's quickly lost behind glossy excess and generic screen-writing-by-numbers. Perpetually awkward Gaelen Connell stars as a high school reject and music obsessive who joins a new school that gives the local battle of the bands the same social importance as football. He soon meets Disney Channel sweetheart Alyson Michalka, who convinces him to create a band of substance that will topple the high school hierarchy.

PHIL BROWN/
FOR METRO CANADA

The Goods

Director: Neal Brennan
Stars: Jeremy Piven, Ed Helms
Classification: STC
Rating: ★★★★★

REVIEW In *The Goods*, Jeremy Piven (HBO's *Entourage*) plays the contemptuous lead character, piloting his nomadic pack of auto-sales guns-for-hire around the country to save the bacon of bankrupt lots everywhere. Produced by Will Ferrell and filmmaker Adam McKay, the *Goods* may be a lemon of a film, but it's a lemon that is agreeably entertaining.

STEVE GOW/
FOR METRO CANADA

Summer Hours

Director: Oliver Assayas
Stars: Charles Berling, Juliette Binoche
Classification: STC
Rating: ★★★★★

REVIEW This drama about three adult siblings (Charles Berling, Jeremie Renier and Juliette Binoche) trying to decide what to do with their late mother's cherished country house, is atypically sedate. Refreshingly, director Oliver Assayas permits each of his characters (and their motivations) a certain level of respect and empathy.

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Music

The legacy of John Hughes

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Films like *The Breakfast Club* provided a serious musical education for teenagers.

Since the death of director/writer John Hughes last week, there have been many tributes on how his half-dozen Brat Pack movies of the '80s so realistically articulated the thoughts and fears of high school kids. No mindless slasher plots or Porky's clones here. Instead, Hughes' films offered some gentle life lessons in ways that weren't condescending or preachy.

And let's not forget how these movies — *Sixteen Candles*, *The Breakfast Club*, *Weird Science*, *Pretty in Pink* and *Some Kind of Wonderful* — all produced soundtracks that provided a serious musical education

to the kids who would soon grow up to be grunge-y Gen-Xers. A soundtrack to a Hughes movie opened doors for both listeners and performers alike.

The list of then-new U.K. bands from these soundtracks reads like a "who's who" of the '80s: The Smiths, OMD, the Psychedelic Furs, Spandau Ballet, New Order, Echo and the Bunnymen, the Specials, Billy Idol, Flesh for Lulu, the English Beat, Big Audio Dynamite, General Public. For many North Americans,

their first exposure to these groups came courtesy of a John Hughes movie.

Where the right existing song couldn't be found, it was commissioned. Keith Forsey — Donna Summer's old drummer and the Oscar-winning co-writer of *Flashdance* ... *What a Feeling* — was asked to provide a title song for *The Breakfast Club*. He offered the performance to both Bryan Ferry and Billy Idol, both of whom turned it down. When he gave it to his distant third choice, Simple Minds

turned "Don't You (Forget About Me)" into a worldwide No. 1 hit and the biggest song of their career.

Hughes also had a soft spot for L.A. band Oingo Boingo, using them in almost all his Brat Pack films. Now leader Danny Elfman is one of Hollywood's most prolific scorers of films and TV programs, not to mention the author of the theme for *The Simpsons*.

If you ever find yourself wondering what the mid-'80s sounded like, rent a John Hughes movie. Or better yet, see if you can find the soundtrack CDs. The only exception is Ferris Bueller's Day Off, which never saw a companion soundtrack because Hughes thought that the mix of music used in the film was too weird. Too bad, too, because it was the best-ever use of the Beatles' version of *Twist and Shout*.

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Breeders are back

KEITH CARMAN
for Metro Canada



Over the course of their 20 year history, alternative rockers **The Breeders**—well, mainstays/twin sisters **Kim and Kelley Deal**—have had some pretty rock 'n' roll moments: **Kim's meteoric rise, fall and rejuvenation with legendary act The Pixies, a chart-topping sophomore album *Last Splash* in 1993, drug busts, rehab stints ... the list goes on.**

When discussing their forthcoming tour though, Kelley reveals what is probably the least expected rock instance ever. "I'd love it if you throw me your yarn," she gushes enthusiastically. "That would be so awesome. Canada has the best yarn I've ever seen in my entire life."

Deal's fancy for textiles and ensuing book, last year's *Bags That Rock: Knitting On The Road With Kel-*



The Breeders are touring in support of the four-song EP *Fate To Fatal* (4AD).

ley Deal, is understandable. Some years back, she embraced the pastime after quitting heroin.

Were it not for picking up a different set of needles, she admits that prison and quite possibly a fatality could have been the end result. It's a sentiment alluded to in the title of The Breeders' latest venture, a four-song EP dubbed *Fate To Fatal* (4AD).

Not to make it sound like there was some sort of design behind the affair. Deal notes that it is a matter of happenstance.

"I wish we were patient. It would sound like we have a master plan; someone's in charge," she admits. "We don't put something out for any other reason than we like this clutch of songs and we want people to hear them."

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Kourtney Kardashian is pregnant with her first child. The reality TV star — who hasn't been in a relationship since January — was "shocked" to discover she is expecting a baby while on holiday in Florida. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Television

What would Don Draper do?

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Jon Hamm has been getting a lot of attention since his hit series, *Mad Men*, debuted two years ago.

He's won a Golden Globe and been nominated for an Emmy twice, he's hosted Saturday Night Live, and his now-iconic character, Don Draper, has launched a veri-

His better half

A stunning blonde beauty on screen and off, January Jones has made quite a splash as Betty Draper, the repressed, cuckolded housewife on TV's *Mad Men*.

"Without giving too much

away, so far she's been happy, which has been bizarre for me to play," Jones says. As for the upcoming season: "I've learned not to expect anything, just because what I expect will be very wrong."

table cult devoted to the well-dressed, self-assured advertising executive.

"The character certainly has resonated in a much larger way than I think

anybody really expected," Hamm says.

The square-jawed, affable 38-year-old actor — who spent years toiling in anonymous bit parts on various TV shows before landing *Mad Men* — is still incredibly appreciative of what the series has done for him.

Mad Men
season three
premieres this
Sunday. Check
local listings.

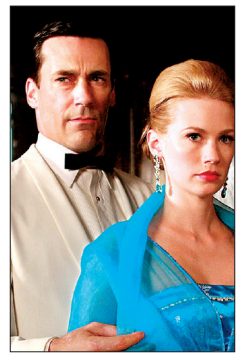
"When something like this happens, this sort of 'overnight success,' you pop up on a lot more people's radar. Your phone starts ringing a lot more," he says.

One of those phone calls was from Lorne Michaels, asking Hamm to host SNL, an experience he says seems "almost like it never happened."

"That show has so much history. I've watched that show since I was a little kid," Hamm says. "It was like summer camp."

But we all have to go back to work sometime. And a look around the sleek Sterling Cooper offices — hidden inside a soundstage in Downtown Los Angeles — clears up some of the confusion left by last season's cliffhanger.

Don Draper's name is still on his office door, and



Jon Hamm and January Jones

the calendar on his desk says it's 1963, meaning the series has jumped forward again.

Setting the new season in 1963 raises a lot of obvious questions about big historical events, but the actor is understandably cagey about what will factor into the show.

He's more concerned with the development of his character, anyway.

"He's trying to be a better person, he's trying to be a better husband, father and man," Hamm explains. "And maybe he's not cut out for that."

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FRIDAY	2	CFRN	239 318	etalk	Hollywood	Criminal Minds		Castle "Ghosts" (HDTV)		Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)	News	
	3	KHQ	- 370	News (N)	De-Millionaire	Jeopardy!	Wheel-Fortune	Southland (HDTV PA)		Dateline NBC		
	4	CBXT	- 307	Coronation St.	Jeopardy!	Air Force	Alberta Music	Wild Roses (DVS)		CBC News: The National	The Hour	
	6	KREM	- 372	News	Hollywood	The Doctors		Neil Diamond: August Night		Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)	NUMB3RS	
	7	CKEM	241 347	Law & Order: SVU		Mantracker		Ugly Betty "Rabbit Test"		Out There	Your City	
	8	CITY	240 339	ET Canada	Entertainment	NUMB3RS "Guilt Trip"		Mental "Life & Limb; Bad Moon Rising" (N)		Ugly Betty "Rabbit Test"	News Hour	
	13	KXLY	- 371	4 News at 6	4 News at 6:30	Entertainment	The Insider (N)	Supernanny		20/20 (HDTV) (N)	CHCA News	
	16	KAYU	- 373	The Simpsons	Raymond	TwoHalf Men	TwoHalf Men	Mental "Life & Limb; Bad Moon Rising" (N)		NOW on PBS	Being Served	P.O.V.
	19	CHTV	-	The Insider (N)	E News	THS Investigates		Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		CBC News: The National	fifth estate	
	22	KSPS	- 374	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Wash. Week	McLaughlin	Bill Moyers Journal (N)		CBC News: The National	News	
	25	CTVN	501 391	CTV News Tonight		CBC News: The fifth estate	CTV News	News	CTV News	News	CTV News	
	26	TSN	400 400	CFL Football BC Lions at Toronto Argonauts.		News	CTV News	News	CTV News	News	CTV News	
	27	net	408 418	MLB Baseball: Blue Jays at Rays		Sportsnet Connected		World Sport		Sportsnet Connected	UFC Ult. 100	
SATURDAY	47	SPEED	417 406	NASCAR Race: NASCAR Racing: Sprint Cup Qualifying		Score Tonight		Trackside AT... (HDTV)		The Grid (N)	NASCAR Racing: Sprint Cup	
	48	SCORE	410 403	(6) WWE SmackDown!		Score Tonight		Final Score		WWE SmackDown!		
	14	YTV	552 543	The Next Star 2		Spice World * (1997, Musical Comedy)		The Spice Girls.		Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Family Biz
	17	TREE	553 546	Little Bear		Comfy Couch	Big & Small	Max & Ruby	Dragon	Backyardigans	Ni Hao, Kai-Han	Go, Diego, Go!
	45	FAM	557 541	Zoe 101		Sonny Chance	Black Beauty *** (1994, Adventure)	My Dog Skip *** (2000, Drama)		My Dog Skip *** (2000, Drama)		
	25	A&E	615 520	Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds
	29	FOOD	603 561	Bobby Flay		Diner, Drive-In		Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Bobby Flay
	32	DISC	520 505	Man vs. Wild "Yukon"		Forensic Factor (N)		Daily Planet		Man vs. Wild "Yukon"		Handyman
	38	SPIKE	628 584	Basic *** (2003, Suspense) John Travolta.		Basic *** (2003, Suspense) John Travolta.		MANswers		MANswers		Ways to Die
	43	SPACE	627 528	Halloween 6 * (1995, Horror) Donald Pleasence.		Halloween 6 * (1995, Horror) Donald Pleasence.		(8:55) The Possession of Michael D. (1995, Horror)		Decoys		
	50	STAR	621 56	Live at the Rehearsal Hall		Tonight Show-Conan O'Brien		TMZ		American Idol Extra		Ellen Show
	161	SUPER		Bollywood Hero		The Night of the White Pants (2006)		Grace Is Gone ** (2007, Drama)		Beer for Horse		

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SATURDAY	2	CFRN	239 318	W-FIVE (DVS)		Would Be Kings (2008, Crime Drama)		Gymnastics 2009 Visa Championships		Law & Order: SVU	News	
	3	KHQ	- 370	News (N)	Judge Judy	CSI: NY (HDTV)		Da Vinci's City Hall		Intelligence (DVS)	Wildmon	
	4	CBXT	- 307	ATP Tennis	Laughs	The Nature of Things		Flashpoint (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)	48 Hr. Mystery	
	6	KREM	- 372	News	Scrubs	Cold Case "Joseph"		The Show Walker ** (2003, Adventure)		(DVS)	The City Show	
	7	CKEM	241 347	Murdoch Mysteries		Murdoch Mysteries		Doc "Daddy Dearest"		Doc "Breaking Away"	News Final (N)	
	8	CITY	240 339	Doc		Doc		Shark Tale ** (2004, Comedy) Voices of Will Smith.		Shark Tank		
	13	KXLY	- 371	News	The Insider (N)	Entertainment Tonight		The Civil War "Simply Murder"			E News	
	16	KAYU	- 373	TwoHalf Men	Seahawks Pre.	NFL Preseason Football Seattle Seahawks at San Diego Chargers. (Live)						
	19	CHTV	-	Out There	E News	Rich Poor	Rich Poor	Movie				
	22	KSPS	- 374	The Lawrence Welk Show		Jack Benny	Time Goes By					
	15	CBCT	502	Sat. Report	Mansbridge	Snowdon and Margaret		Sat. Report	Our World	Sat. Report	Mansbridge	Snowdon
	54	CTVN	501 391	CTV News Weekend		News	CTV News	News	CTV News	News	CTV News	News
	20	TSN	400 400	CFL Football Montreal Alouettes at Winnipeg Blue Bombers.		Sportsnet Con.	Sportsnet Con.	SportsCentre		The Lost Son of Havana (HDTV) (N)		
	23	net	408 418	MLB Baseball		Sportsnet Con.	Sportsnet Con.	UFC's Ultimate 100		Saturday Night Poker	Sportsnet Con.	
SUNDAY	47	SPEED	417 406	AMA Pro Racing		Auto Racing Knoxville Nationals - 49th Annual Event. (HDTV) From Knoxville, Iowa. (Live)		Auto Racing		Auto Racing		
	48	SCORE	410 403	MMA Show		Final Score		Final Score		Poker Challenge	Strikeforce	
	14	YTV	552 543	Kid vs. Kat		League-Evil		Survive This		In Real Life "Pilots"	Prank Patrol	
	17	TREE	553 546	Bucket-Dinos		Toopy & Binoo		Toy Castle		Dragon (DVS)	Backyardigans	Ni Hao, Kai-Han
	45	FAM	557 541	(7:01) Jonas		Latest Buzz		Zack & Cody		Han, Montana	Holes *** (2003, Adventure)	
	25	A&E	615 520	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		The Sopranos		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami
	29	FOOD	603 561	The Next Food Network Star		Kitchen Nightmares		Hell's Kitchen		Challenge Ice cream.	Next Food Star	
	32	DISC	520 505	Deadliest Catch		Destroyed	Guinea Pig	Cris Angel		Deadliest Catch	Destroyed	
	38	SPIKE	628 584	UFC's Ultimate 100		UFC's Ultimate 100		UFC's Ultimate 100		Road House *** (1989, Action), Kelly Lynch		
	43	SPACE	627 528	Demolition Man ** (1993, Science Fiction) Sylvester Stallone.		Demolition Man ** (1993, Science Fiction) Sylvester Stallone.		(9:25) The Terminator *** (1984, Science Fiction)				Femme Fatale
	50	STAR	621 56	Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Paris Hilton's My New BFF		TMZ		
	161	SUPER		Bollywood Hero		Slow Burn ** (2005, Crime Drama)		(9:45) The Wizard of Gore (2007)				

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SUNDAY	2	CFRN	239 318	Cold Case (HDTV)		Merlin (HDTV) (N)		Merlin (HDTV) (N)		Defying Gravity "H2IK"	News	
	3	KHQ	- 370	News	Paid Program	Merlin (HDTV) (N)		Merlin (HDTV) (N)		Saturday Night Live Presidential Bash 2008		
	4	CBXT	- 307	Heartland (HDTV) (DVS)		Iron Road (2009, Drama) Peter Onorato, Sun L. (DVS)		(9:01) Big Brother 11		CBC News: Sunday Night (N)	Doctor Who	
	6	KREM	- 372	60 Minutes (HDTV)		Friends	Less-Kind	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire		There Goes the Neighborhood	Cold Case	
	7	CKEM	241 347	The T.O. Show	TwoHalf Men	The Simpsons	Family Guy	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire		Family Guy	Family Guy	News Final (N)
	8	CITY	240 339	16.9 Picture	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Family Guy	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire		Family Guy	Family Guy	Defying Gravity
	13	KXLY	- 371	News	Storm Stories	"Ti Death"	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Family Guy	Family Guy	Paid Program	News
	16	KAYU	- 373	America's Most Wanted		Taking It Off		Deal or No Deal (N)		Movie		
	19	CHTV	-	Inside Hollywood		Nature (DVS)		Masterpiece Mystery! (DVS)		West Coast	MI-5	
	22	KSPS	- 374	Lark Rise to Candleford		A/K/A Tommy Chong (2005, Documentary)		Our World		CBC News: Sunday Night	AKA Tommy	
	25	CTVN	501 391	CTV News Weekend		News	CTV News	News	CTV News	News	CTV News	
	26	TSN	400 400	CFL Football		SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		Motoring 2009		WEC WreckCage	News	
	27	net	408 418	(6) MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves.		Sportsnet Connected		Jacked!		AMA Pro Racing	AMA Race	
	47	SPEED	417 406	Wind Tunnel-Despain		Pinkies - All Out (HDTV)		Jacked!		AMA Pro Racing	AMA Race	
SUNDAY	48	SCORE	410 403	Final Score		Poker Asian Pacific Tour.		Poker Equalizer.		Final Score	Final Score	
	14	YTV	552 543	The Adventures of Sharkboy and Lavagirl ** (2005)		SpongeBob	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol		In Real Life	Adrenaline Proj	
	17	TREE	553 546	Friend Rabbit	Miss Spider	Bucket-Dinos	Toy Castle	Tipi Tales		Dragon (DVS)	Backyardigans	Ni Hao, Kai-Han
	45	FAM	557 541	(7:01) Jonas	Latest Buzz	Suite Life	Zoe 101	Zack & Cody		Han, Montana	The Last Starfighter *** (1984)	
	25	A&E	615 520	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons Family Jewels		Cris Angel		Madefreak	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons
	29	FOOD	603 561	Iron Chef America		Dinner: Impossible		Restaurant Makeover		Get on Plate	Food Detective	Iron Chef Am.
	32	DISC	520 505	Sci-Trek "Volcanos" (N)		MythBusters		Anthony Bourdain		The Sun		Sci-Trek
	38	SPIKE	628 584	Rocky III		Rocky IV ** (1985, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Burt Young.		(9:33) Rocky V ** (1990, Drama) Sylvester Stallone.				
	43	SPACE	627 528	Equilibrium * (2002, Science Fiction) Christian Bale.		Equilibrium * (2002, Science Fiction) Christian Bale.		(9:15) Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon *** (2000, Adventure)				
	50	STAR	621 56	Femme Fatale	Look-A-Like	The Girls Next Door		Sex Scandals of the Stars		Canada's Next Top Model		Girl Next Door
	161	SUPER		The Closer (HDTV)		Burn Notice (HDTV)		Sons-Anarchy		(9:45) The Wizard of Gore (2007)		(11:15) P2

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HOT & HAPPENING WEEKEND EVENTS

Silversun Pickups

Where: Edmonton Events Centre (8882 - 170 St)
When: Friday 8 p.m.

A triple-bill show featuring the L.A.-based indie band, with Cage the Elephant and Manchester Orchestra. Tickets are \$28.50 and available through Ticketmaster.

Nightmare Island fundraiser

Where: Hudsons (11113 - 87 Avenue)
When: Saturday 9 p.m.

Local indie filmmakers who brought Edmonton Nightmare Island are attempting to make a sequel. Screening, drinks and silent auction. Tickets are \$10 advance, contact ian@neuschool.com.

Celtic Festival

Where: Heritage Amphitheatre, Hawrelak Park
When: Friday 4 p.m., Saturday 4 p.m.

Celtic food, music, dancing and more. Last year's one-day event has been stretched into two thanks to public interest. Tickets are available through TicketMaster for \$30 per day.

#yeg Ice Cream Fundraiser

Where: Alberta Legislature grounds north
When: Saturday 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Help the Royal LePage Shelter Foundation, and cool off on what is forecast to be a hot day. For \$5, get-all-you-can-eat ice cream and Freezies. All proceeds will support the foundation, and, in turn, local women's shelters.

Back in Black

Where: Blackdog Freehouse (basement)
When: Friday - Sunday 7 p.m.

Underground bar theatre, Fringe style. This play combines song, dance, male nudity, and is off the beaten Fringe festival path. No tickets required, admission is by donation only.

Viva Elvis!

Where: Starlite Room (10030 -102 Street)
When: Saturday 10 p.m.

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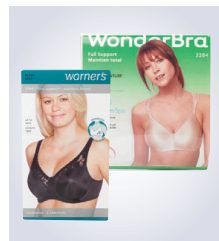
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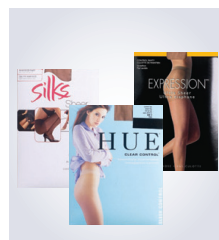
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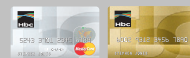
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After denying rumours of a Hawaiian wedding, Anna Faris and her actor beau Chris Pratt now say they've tied the knot. "Anna Faris and Chris Pratt were married in a small ceremony in Bali on July 9," the actress' rep confirmed. **PEOPLE.COM**

Faris gets hitched

Celebrity Buzz

Reunion out of the question: Kate Douglas family speaks

ALL IN THE PAST She's still wearing his ring, but don't expect Kate and Jon Gosselin to ever get back together, usmagazine.com reports.

On Thursday's Live! With Regis and Kelly, Regis Philbin caught Kate Gosselin off guard when he told her he thinks Jon will ask for her back and they'll "live happily ever after."

Gosselin paused, sighed and then paused again. "You know, we definitely have

different goals at this point," she said. "A lot has changed, a lot of unexpected things have

come up. It's not ideal and I can't say that I think you're right at all."

Philbin then asked Gosselin how she would respond if Jon told her to forget about the past and that he wanted to rebuild a future together.

"I don't think I can answer that," she replied. Later, she added,

"We can only go forward; we can't go back."

But she said she is aiming to film more scenes with her ex on the show.

"It's still going to be a lot of 'Jon and Kate,' but it's going to be 'Jon and the kids' and 'Kate and the kids,' she said. "I still hold out hope that it will be times where it will be 'Jon and Kate and the kids.' My main goal is to do holidays and things together. I don't know, really. I'm going into uncharted territory sort of. I'm going to be with the kids every second I get."

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HEARTBREAK Actor Michael Douglas is finally speaking out about his son Cameron's recent arrest for possession and attempt to distribute meth. "The family is devastated and very disappointed in Cameron's recent behavior," Douglas and his ex-wife, Diandra Luker, said in a statement. "Any family who has dealt with substance abuse knows

how devastating it can be." Meanwhile, Cameron has gotten in even more trouble, after his girlfriend was allegedly caught smuggling heroin to him in jail hidden in an electric toothbrush, according to People. He was recently transferred to a federal prison facility in New York City.

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Playgirl Heidi plans 'body upgrades'

SOME ROLE MODEL Heidi Pratt appears in the September issue of Playgirl, but she didn't take it all off for the famous adult magazine.

"The body is a beautiful creation," she said in the issue. "If anything, the reason I didn't show everything is because I plan to get a few more upgrades." She

claims she wants to get her breast implants replaced at some point as a present to her husband, Spencer. "I think I want to go bigger on my boobs for (Spencer)," Montag said. "Let's do (another Playboy photo shoot) again when I

get the upgrades." **METRO WORLD NEWS**



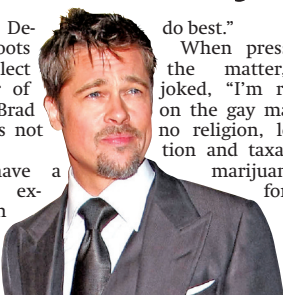
Brad Pitt for mayor?

PUBLIC SERVICE Despite a grassroots campaign to elect him as mayor of New Orleans, Brad Pitt insists he's not interested.

"I don't have a chance," Pitt explained to Ann Curry on the Today show. "It's not what I

do best." When pressed on the matter, Pitt joked, "I'm running on the gay marriage, no religion, legalization and taxation of marijuana platform."

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'Paps ruined my relationship'

BLAME GAME Heroes star Hayden Panettiere blames the paparazzi and her fans for spoiling her love life.

The actress split from her co-star, Milo Ventimiglia, in February.

"It's very, very difficult and people have no idea what they do to peoples' relationships. They destroy them. The paparazzi and the public," she told Company magazine.

"The public wants to read about your personal life, and the paparazzi give it to them by nosing into your personal life and saying things that are just not true and horrible."

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Party over at Guy's beloved bar?

CONSEQUENCES Guy Ritchie faces losing the liquor license on his beloved London pub following a string of complaints from local residents, female-first.co.uk reports.

Ritchie purchased The Punch Bowl in Mayfair while he was married to pop superstar Madonna, and was allowed to keep the drinking establishment in their divorce settlement.

But the venue is facing possible closure after officials at the local council were inundated by letters

from disgruntled residents complaining about noise levels coming from the pub at night.

A source told London newspaper the Evening Standard: "The neighbours are fed up with the racket (noise), which sometimes goes on into the early hours."

Authorities at Westminster

Council confirmed they have received 37 complaints about The Punch Bowl and have taken action by placing a microphone in a nearby building to monitor noise levels from the pub over the next few weeks.

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Yankees wives' club split on Kate

CATTY Kate Hudson may be a winner to the wives of Alex Rodriguez's fellow Yankees, but teammate Derek Jeter's girlfriend, actress Minka Kelly, isn't warming to her, according to Page Six.

"I don't know if it's a personal thing, or just an extension of the ongoing A-Rod/Jeter rivalry," a source said. "People are choosing sides."

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I swear it wasn't pee: Jaime

MISINTERPRETATION? Jamie Pressly is speaking out over leaked photos that some thought showed her urinating on a sidewalk outside West Hollywood club the Abbey.

The My Name is Earl star insists it's all just a big misunderstanding

and that the liquid was from a bottle of water she poured out.

"That is me doing dare number eight at my bridal shower," the actress explained on Twitter.

"Do you think I would really pee in the entryway to the Abbey in broad daylight?"

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Meeting the Miller family

ROMANTIC TRIALS Sienna Miller is getting serious with her new beau, a club DJ named George Barker. She even took him to her stepmother's star-studded 50th birthday in Ibiza, according to the Daily Mirror.

"George seemed pretty nervous ... He was

utterly charming to everyone," a source said.

While there, he had to keep an eye on his new girl: "James Blunt didn't realize Sienna was spoken for and seemed keen on getting to know her better — until George got wind of it, and swooped in to rescue her." **METRO WORLD NEWS**





Today
Rain
13°C / 6°C



Saturday
Sunny
19°C / 5°C

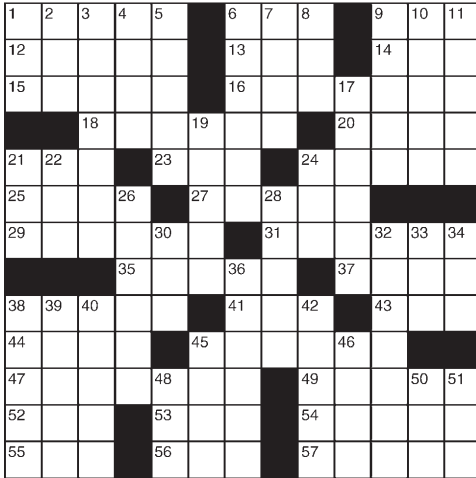


Sunday
Sunny
23°C / 8°C



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"My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes!" **WEEKDAYS AT 6 A.M.**



ACROSS

1 Fry lightly
6 Meadow
9 Toper's interruption
12 More detailed map
13 Rowing need
14 Fuss and feathers
15 Pacific island nation
16 He played Nero in "Quo Vadis"
18 Zealous
20 Onetime Clinton rival
21 4 qts.
23 Early bird?
24 Jack
25 They give a hoot
27 Bowling alley button
29 Cactus also called mesclat
31 "Swann's Way" writer
35 River of forgetfulness
37 Norway's capital

38 Ellerbee or Ronstadt
41 Corrode
43 CBS logo
44 Bassoon's kin
45 Keg
47 Commandeer
49 Enjoyed greatly
52 D.C. title
53 Copper head?
54 Societal level
55 Em halves
56 Common article ...
57 ... in this city

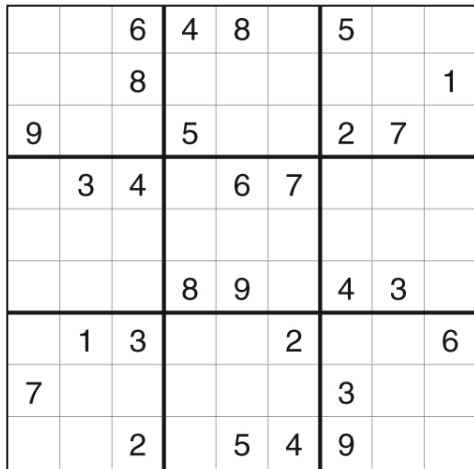
DOWN

1 Clerical error?
2 Ivanovic of tennis
3 Pretty much
4 Virgin Islands, for ex.
5 Chopin piece
6 Calling area
7 Right on the map
8 Illustrations
9 Vietnam city
10 Pedestal occupants
11 Break a Commandment
17 "Likewise"
19 Heron's cousin
21 Bush league? (Abbr.)
22 Shock partner
24 The girl
26 Lead-tin alloy used for joining
28 Lance
30 Leaves in hot water?
32 Vain
33 Crafty
34 Pirouette pivot
36 Sort of dive
38 Grown-up nit
39 "Ghosts" playwright
40 Many are proper subjects
42 Vestige
45 Actress
46 H, H, H
48 Cushion
50 Salt Lake tribe member
51 Corral

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



7	1	2	8	3	9	4	5	6
3	4	9	7	6	5	8	1	2
5	8	6	1	2	4	3	9	7
4	3	5	9	7	8	6	2	1
6	2	7	5	1	3	9	4	8
8	9	1	2	4	6	5	7	3
9	7	4	3	8	1	2	6	5
2	5	8	6	9	7	1	3	4
1	6	3	4	5	2	7	8	9

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Metro Recipe of the Day



Herb-Crusted Roast Beef

INGREDIENTS:

1 top round beef roast (about 3 lb/1.5 kg), trimmed of fat
5 cloves garlic, minced
1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil
1 tsp (5 ml) dried basil
1 tsp (5 ml) dried thyme
1 tsp (5 ml) mustard powder
1 tsp (5 ml) salt
1 tsp (5 ml) black pepper

METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 350 F (180 C). Rinse meat and pat dry. Place on rack in large roasting pan.
2. In small bowl, combine

garlic, oil, basil, thyme, mustard, salt and pepper. Rub mixture over meat. 3. Roast until thermometer inserted in centre reaches 145 F (60 C) for medium-rare or 160 F (71 C) for medium, 55 to 65 minutes. Transfer to cutting board and let stand for 10 minutes before slicing.

SERVES 4

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You will be in demand socially today but you must choose carefully among the invitations you receive because you won't have time to grace every event.



TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21
You will need to make an effort to be decisive today. With the sun opposing Jupiter a work or family matter you thought had been resolved will come back.



GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21
You need to be disciplined today, above and beyond your usual level, but that does not mean you can't enjoy yourself.



CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22
Honesty is the best policy by far today. It may be that today's sun-jupiter link-up will make you a bit too candid for some people's liking.



CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20
Your devotion to duty has been noted by someone in a position of authority, so don't worry that you might be falling behind in the race for promotion.



LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23
You need to be practical in everything you do today. That may not sound too exciting but now is not the right time to attempt the impossible.



AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18
Creatively and romantically anything is possible for you now, but a sun-jupiter aspect means you need to be focused.



VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22
It won't be long before your luck begins to turn and you can start on those plans you have largely kept to yourself these past few months.



PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20
You will get a huge amount of work done today, and in a very short time frame. It's good that the weekend is almost here because you will need a rest.



LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23
Some people see doom and gloom in all directions, but you are not like that, not least because from where you stand life looks pretty good.



SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22
If you have made a promise of some kind you will be expected to keep it today. Don't even think about trying to back out of the deal.



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